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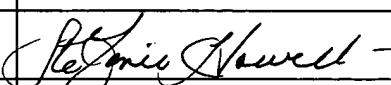
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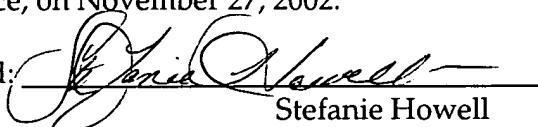
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Renewed Petitions Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 37 CFR 1.137(b)

SIR:

In response to the Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), mailed October 3, 2002, please consider the following request for reconsideration of the Petition for Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

PETITION INCLUDING PROOF OF PERTINENT FACTS

The previous Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was denied because "the petition [provided] no evidence that the current legal representative of the deceased inventor could not be found or reached after diligent effort or has refused to join in the present application." The decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) also states that "a proper reply in the present case would have been an executed declaration compliant under 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and, if the legal representative refused to sign or could not be reached after diligent effort, a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)." Since receipt of the decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), the assignee has made various diligent attempts to reach the legal representative of deceased inventor Herb Sullivan. The details of these attempts are set forth in the attached "Declaration of Facts Pertinent to Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)."

As set forth in the declaration, the assignee has made diligent efforts to locate a legal representative for Herb Sullivan, including sending a certified letter to the last known address of Herb Sullivan. As stated in the attached Declaration of Facts Pertinent to Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), the certified letter to Herb Sullivan's last known address was returned unopened and unclaimed and a copy of the envelope is attached hereto for reference. The Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) states that a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) must be accompanied by (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(I), (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventor refuses to execute the application or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) a statement of the last known address of the missing inventor, and (4) an oath or declaration by each 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant on his or her own behalf and on behalf of the non-signing joint inventor. As to item (1), it is noted in the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) that the required petition fee will be charged and that Applicant has previously authorized the charging of additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

With respect to item (2), the attached declaration from assignee sets forth factual proof that Herb Sullivan's legal representative cannot be reached after diligent effort. With respect to item (3), the last known address for Herb Sullivan is stated on the declaration signed by Clifford Hersh, co-inventor with the deceased. With respect to item (4), a declaration on behalf of Clifford Hersh and on behalf of Herb Sullivan, the non-signing joint inventor is attached hereto and Applicant believes this declaration to be properly executed and compliant under 37 CFR 1.497 (a) – (b). Accordingly, Applicant submits that a grantable petition has been submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Applicant believes that no fees are associated with the aforementioned submissions. However, the PCT Legal Office is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 06-0600 should any fees be incurred in association with the present Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

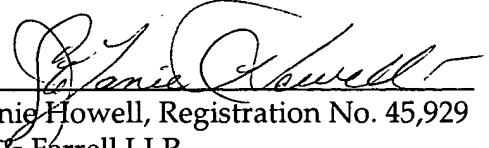
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, a decision in favor of a revival of the present application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative, undersigned, at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford L. Hersh

Date: 11/27/02

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method For Increased Concurrency In A Computer System

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/01/2000 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number 09/701,797 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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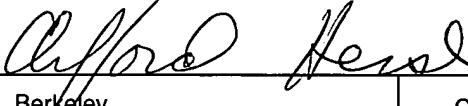
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR : A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Clifford L.	Family Name or Surname	Hersh
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Inventor's Signature			
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Date 11/22/02

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NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Sullivan	Family Name or Surname
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Inventor's Signature	Date		
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Additional inventors are being named on the _____ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

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(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

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**DECLARATION OF FACTS PERTINENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 CFR
1.47(a)**

I, Ken Ruotolo, Vice President of Finance and Operations and Chief Financial Officer for ANTs Software, Inc., the assignee of the above-referenced application, I hereby declare that the facts set forth herein are within my personal knowledge, or appear from documents and information received by me in the course of this matter. If called upon to do so, I could and would testify to the truth thereof.

I spoke with Herb Sullivan's widow's (Joan Todd) attorney, David Perlmutter, on November 4, 2002 to determine if he knew who was Herb Sullivan's current legal representative. He did not know of a current legal representative for Herb Sullivan. Since Joan Todd likewise became deceased, he did not have her files immediately available, but offered to pull them from storage in order to look for the name of a current legal representative for Herb Sullivan that may have come up in conversations between Mr. Perlmutter and Joan Todd. Mr. Perlmutter called me back on the 5th of November to say that he was unable to find a reference to Herb Sullivan's legal representative in his files.

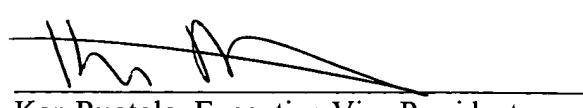
Around the same time (Nov. 4th or 5th), I contacted Don Hutton. I believed that, as co-founder of Chopp/ANTs along with Herb Sullivan, Mr. Hutton may have had personal knowledge of a legal representative for Herb Sullivan. According to Mr. Hutton, since the time Herb Sullivan passed away, the only people Mr. Hutton has dealt with regarding ANTs patent matters were Joan Todd and her attorney, Mr. Perlmutter. Further, Mr. Hutton stated that he knew of no heirs to either Herb Sullivan's estate or Joan Todd's estate.

Around the same time (Nov. 4th or 5th), I spoke to Clifford Hersh, ANTs' current Chief Scientist. In addition to being co-inventor with Herb Sullivan of the above-referenced application, Clifford Hersh was also co-inventor with Herb Sullivan concerning a number of other Chopp/ANTs technologies. Accordingly, it was my belief that Clifford Hersh may have known personal details related to Herb Sullivan's life and estate. Thus, I asked Mr. Hersh if he knew who may be Herb Sullivan's legal representative. Mr. Hersh stated that he had no knowledge of such a person and knew of no heirs to either Herb Sullivan's estate or Joan Todd's estate.

Having been unable to locate a current legal representative for Herb Sullivan by communicating with his known close contacts, I sent a registered letter to Herb Sullivan's last known address. This letter was returned unopened and unclaimed. A photocopy of the front of the envelope showing the post office markings and the letter that was inside are enclosed for reference.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Ken Ruotolo, Executive Vice President
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am trying to make contact with the current legal representative of Ms. Joan Todd's late husband, Mr. Herbert Sullivan. This concerns a legal matter related to patents.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you represent Mr. Sullivan's estate or know of someone who does. My contact information is:

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Fax: 650-692-0253

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Ruotolo".

Kenneth Ruotolo
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